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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Methods and Apparatus for Integrated Circuit Ball Bonding
 with Substantially Perpendicular Wire Bond Profiles

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Specification, Claims and Abstract - 16 pages
7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Assignment with Cover Sheet
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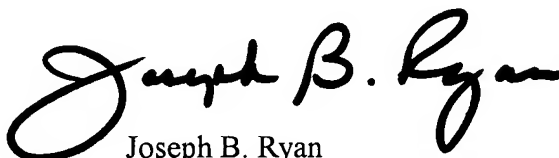
CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	23-20 =	3	x \$18 =	\$54
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$86 =	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
TOTAL FEE:				\$910

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